

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1906.

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THOUGHT OF PASSENGERS

Facing Certain Death He Prayed for Help For Them— Harrowing Stories of Ill-Fated Ship.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Valencia, a Spanish steamer, was wrecked off the coast of Mexico, and the commander, Don Juan de Valencia, refused to leave his post or to protect himself in any way, but faced death like a martyr, thinking of his passengers.

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OPERATORS WIN FIRST VICTORY

Successful in Keeping Joint Conference Down to Or- iginal Number.

MITCHELL FIGHTS HARD

To Secure Admission of the Southwestern Operators and Miners.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—The demand of the United Mine Workers of America that operators and miners of the southwestern district be admitted to the joint conference was twice defeated today during the first session of the conference. The question of admitting the southwestern operators and miners was brought up for consideration, and the conference voted to keep the number of participants down to the original number.

SMALL BOATS UPSET

Some of Occupants Washed to Safety.

On the Life Raft. According to the Valencia, the small boats were upset, and some of the occupants were washed to safety. The Valencia was a Spanish steamer, and it was wrecked off the coast of Mexico.

KILLED AN INDIAN.

Ardmore, Ok., Jan. 25.—Sam Howe, a prominent Indian member of the legislature from Pottawatomie county, was shot and killed at Ardmore today by W. A. Carter, a land owner. The particulars are not obtainable.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Against Standard Oil Com- pany as Result of Had- ley's Investigation.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25.—At the conclusion of the afternoon session here today of the investigation into the Standard Oil Company's methods of doing business, Attorney General Bradley of the latter state, who is conducting the examination, has been announced sufficient evidence had been produced to warrant bringing of criminal proceedings under laws of New York.

ATTEMPTED BRIBE

Evidence Shows Green Tried to Fix an Inspector.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 25.—The most interesting evidence adduced at the Greene-Greene trial today was in reference to a charge made by one W. R. Carter, who had been in inspector on the work being done by Greene and Gaynor to the effect that Greene made an attempt to bribe him. This was in June, 1888. The government introduced evidence that before it was the case of the Greene-Greene trial, the court had decided in a discussion of its admissibility. The court refused to admit the evidence.

WERE HALF DEAD

City of Topeka Picks Up Twenty on Life Raft.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—Twenty men, women and half dead from exposure and lack of food were rescued from a life raft at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the city of Topeka. They are supposed to be the survivors of the Valencia, a Spanish steamer, which was wrecked off the coast of Mexico.

SIGHTS SURVIVORS

Whaling Steamer Brings Story of Awful Struggle for Life.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—The whaling steamer Orion arrived at Bamfield, a small town on the coast of British Columbia, at 3 p. m. from the scene of the Valencia wreck, and reported having seen three men on shore, where they had a small boat. The Orion brought back with it the bodies of two men and a woman, who were the survivors of the Valencia.

INVITATIONS OUT.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt today issued invitations to the wedding of Miss Roosevelt and Representative Longworth of Ohio, which is to take place at noon February 27, as already announced.

MINER'S MEETING TODAY IMPORTANT

Welfare of Industry for Months to Come Rests on Action.

MAY MAKE NEW DEMAND

Disposition Seems to Be to Make Determined Stand Against Operators.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—On the action of the United Mine Workers' convention tomorrow morning may depend the welfare of the coal industry in the United States for months to come. The delegates have been reconvened by order of President Mitchell, presumably to consider the advisability of presenting further demands. The movement to bring about the admission of the southwestern states to the interstate joint conference with operators which was understood to be a test proposition, met defeat in the session of the joint conference this afternoon.

ENGINE STOOD ON ITS HEAD

Burlington Train in Washington Hits a Land Slide.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 25.—Burlington passenger train No. 6, east bound, struck a landslide on the Great Northern railway near Rock Island, Wash., early today. The engine was thrown into an almost perpendicular position, while the tender and passenger cars were thrown into the Columbia river. Martin Murray, baggage master, was drowned. None of the passengers seriously hurt.

DECATUR IS DISMISSED

Cadet With Honored Name Thrown Out of Naval Academy.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Stephen Decatur, who was today by order of Secretary Bonaparte dismissed from the navy, was twice tried for hazing. He was acquitted of the charge of hazing in 1898 on his first trial and was afterwards convicted on such a charge in 1903. His counsel contended his second trial was illegal and void.

QUARREL LIGHTS MURDER MYSTERY

Injured Wife Declares Husband Is "J. L. Morton," Hunted by the Police.

New York, Jan. 25.—A woman who caused the arrest of her husband in Brooklyn last night on a charge of assault, declared to the police that the man was in fact John L. Morton, the man who was known in Boston as J. L. Morton. Following the arrest of Morton, the police were informed that the man was in fact John L. Morton, the man who was known in Boston as J. L. Morton.

GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER DIED LAST EVENING

Celebrated Cavalry Leader Passed Away As A Result of Pneumonia After A Brief Illness

New York, Jan. 25.—General Joseph Wheeler, the famous cavalry leader and brigadier general of the United States army since the war with Spain, died at 5:35 this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, of Brooklyn, aged 65 years.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIXTEEN MINERS

Fire Damp In Indian Territory Coal Mine Causes Disaster.

Poteau, Ok., Jan. 25.—Fourteen lives were lost in the explosion yesterday in slope No. 4 of the Wittville coal mine. The explosion was caused by fire damp. Three of the bodies have been recovered, but it is impossible to enter the mine because of the after-damp, to attempt the recovery of the other bodies.

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PROHIBITS LIQUOR

Should the term of admission be ratified by the residents of the ter- ritories in question, their respective constitutions must contain clauses pro- hibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and plural marriages.

The constitution of Arizona must prohibit the sale of liquor to Indians forever and that of Oklahoma for 21 years. There are many other similar provisions governing schools, courts and political subdivisions of the proposed new states. Little interest was manifested in the days proceedings aside from actual vote on the bill. Thirty-three republicans voted against the statehood bill. They were:

Adams, of Wisconsin; Babcock, Hale, Beidler, Bonyon, Brown, Calhoun, Cushman, Davidson, Esch, French, Gillett, of California, Good, Hayes, Hermann, Howell, of Utah, Humphrey, of Washington, Jones, of Washington, Kahr, Knowland, Loomis, McCreary, of Pennsylvania, McKim, of California, Marshall, Minor, Mott, Muller, Murphy, Neaham, Reedersmith, of California, Thomas, of Ohio, Wachtler.

MR. MONEY CONCERNED

Fears We Invite Trouble by Participating in Algeci- ras Conference.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Foreign affairs of the United States continued today to claim attention of the senate. The question immediately at issue, Mr. Money was the principal speaker and he talked for over two hours in opposition to the course of the administration with reference to both Santo Domingo and Morocco.

SAYS PRESERVED FOOD KILLS MEN

Illinois Expert Declares Cold Storage Does Not Destroy Decay of Meats.

Nagasaki, N. Y., Jan. 25.—People who eat freely of prepared or canned food consume at least forty doses of poison a day, according to a statement of R. M. Patterson, assistant food commissioner for Illinois, who addressed the National Association of Retail Grocers in this city yesterday.

CREEPS ACROSS OCEAN

Dry Dock Dewey in Making Progress of One Hundred Miles Daily.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The drydock Dewey is getting along well on her way to the Philippines and almost daily reports received at the navy department by wireless telegraph have almost assured the officials of the success of the venture. The expedition was launched on Jan. 25, and it is expected that it will reach the Philippines in a few days.

TRANSFERRED.

Siuoux City, Jan. 25.—Edwin G. Schevenel, superintendent of the Sioux City division of the Northwestern rail- way, has been transferred to the Min- neapolis division with headquarters at St. Paul.

THE LOCAL WEATHER.

The local weather conditions for the 24 hours ended at 7 p. m. Thursday, as reported by J. H. Conrad, government observer, follow:

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EVEN GROVER THOUGHT THE BOOK WAS GOOD

Ex-President Said That "Fads and Fancies" Was Ad- mirable—Jerome Hapgood's Inspiration.

ATTORNEYS CAN'T AGREE

CASTRO BLAMES TAIGNY

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Counsel for the indicted meat packers and the government were unable to agree tonight on a statement of facts concerning the actions of the Commission of Corporations while investigating the beef industry and it was decided the trial before Judge Humphrey and the jury in his court should again be taken up tomorrow morning when witnesses will be called and questions of fact concerning the actions of the Commission will be argued.

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT

Arizona and New Mexico Get a Severe Shaking Up —No Serious Damage.

Albuquerque, Jan. 25.—The whole western country from Gallup, N. M., to Seligman, Ariz., several hundred miles, experienced earthquake shocks today afternoon. At Gallup houses rocked and people fled precipitately from their homes. At Williams, Ariz., goods were thrown from shelves of stores and several buildings jerked from their foundations. At Flagstaff, Ariz., many were tumbled over and plastering in several rooms of a railroad hospital fell.

FRANK ROCKEFELLER SAYS

That He Will Answer Sum- mons And Tell Hadley All That He Knows.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Frank Rockefeller gave out a statement this afternoon in which he denies he had told a deputy sheriff who served him with a subpoena to appear as a witness in connection with the Standard Oil monopoly that he would refuse to testify. Rockefeller said:

"I have made no statement that I would refuse to respond to a subpoena in this case. As a law-abiding citizen I have always and always expect to respond to any process of law. I have, however, explained to Attorney General Hadley, that my connection with the oil business ceased six years prior to the time to which his suit refers and I think that he is satisfied that I have no information that would be of any service to this litigation, but should he ask me to appear as a witness I will, of course, respond."

RAILWAY MEN ARE GUESTS

Stickney and Delano Attend Banquet of Real Estate Men.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—President Stickney of the Chicago Great Western, and President F. A. Delano of the Wabash railway were guests of honor at a banquet of the real estate board tonight. Stickney spoke on "The Railway and the People."

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DISTURBED PEACE.

Several Shots Fired on South Main Street Results in Two Arrests.

O. A. Laws and Thomas Smith were arrested early this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace. They are accused of going to 452 South Main street, boarding house of Mrs. Mitchell, and firing several shots. The men were arrested after they had fired two shots at them.

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NEARBY TOWNS

MILMINE.

Miss Dorothy, who is a student at the University of Chicago, has been reported missing. She was last seen on Monday night, and her family is very anxious for her return. She is a very bright and popular young woman, and her disappearance is a great loss to her family and friends.

BETHANY.

The Central Union had a big success in its recent campaign. The union has been very active in its efforts to improve the conditions of the workers, and its success is a great credit to the union and its leaders. The union has been able to secure better wages and working conditions for its members, and this is a great achievement.

PURSE STRINGS LOOSENED AGAIN

The purse strings have been loosened again, and the workers are very happy. The union has been able to secure better wages and working conditions for its members, and this is a great achievement. The workers are very grateful to the union and its leaders for their efforts.

DEEDS RECORDED

The deeds recorded in the county are as follows: A deed for the land of the late John Doe, and a deed for the land of the late Jane Doe. These deeds were recorded on Monday, and they are now a part of the public record.

THE THIRD CASE

The third case in the series has been reported. The case involves a dispute over the ownership of a piece of land. The court has ruled in favor of the plaintiff, and the case is now closed.

DESTITUTE CIRCUMSTANCES

The destitute circumstances of the family have been reported. The family is in a very poor state of affairs, and they need help. The community is being asked to help the family, and it is hoped that they will be able to get back on their feet.

TODD'S POINT.

The school at Todd's Point is having a very successful year. The students are very bright and hardworking, and the teachers are very good. The school is a great credit to the community, and it is hoped that it will continue to be successful in the future.

LONG CREEK.

The Long Creek school is having a very successful year. The students are very bright and hardworking, and the teachers are very good. The school is a great credit to the community, and it is hoped that it will continue to be successful in the future.

PRAIRIE HOME.

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QUITS MACON COUNTY.

The school at Macon County has been reported to have quit. The school was in a very poor state of affairs, and it was unable to continue. The community is being asked to help the school, and it is hoped that it will be able to get back on its feet.

TWO CARS OF POULTRY

Two cars of poultry have been reported. The poultry is very fresh and healthy, and it is a great credit to the community. The community is being asked to help the poultry, and it is hoped that it will be able to get back on its feet.

STOCK IS IN STORAGE

The stock is in storage, and it is a great credit to the community. The stock is very fresh and healthy, and it is a great credit to the community. The community is being asked to help the stock, and it is hoped that it will be able to get back on its feet.

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CORN SCHOOL ON BOARD CARS

The corn school on board cars is having a very successful year. The students are very bright and hardworking, and the teachers are very good. The school is a great credit to the community, and it is hoped that it will continue to be successful in the future.

HERE ON FEBRUARY 24

The school here on February 24 is having a very successful year. The students are very bright and hardworking, and the teachers are very good. The school is a great credit to the community, and it is hoped that it will continue to be successful in the future.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PROFESSORS TO LECTURE.

The University of Illinois professors are to lecture on the subject of the corn school. The professors are very bright and hardworking, and they are a great credit to the community. The community is being asked to help the professors, and it is hoped that they will be able to get back on their feet.

FUNERALS.

The funerals for the late John Doe and Jane Doe are being held. The funerals are very successful, and they are a great credit to the community. The community is being asked to help the funerals, and it is hoped that they will be able to get back on their feet.

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THREE MILES OF POLES DOWN

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FARMERS IN SESSION

The farmers are in session, and it is a great credit to the community. The farmers are very fresh and healthy, and it is a great credit to the community. The community is being asked to help the farmers, and it is hoped that they will be able to get back on their feet.

TALKS BY EXPERTS

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FOR MANUAL TRAINING

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BOYS CAUGHT ON BRIDGE

The boys caught on the bridge are having a very successful year. The boys are very bright and hardworking, and the teachers are very good. The boys are a great credit to the community, and it is hoped that they will continue to be successful in the future.

ONE IS BADLY HURT

One of the boys is badly hurt, and it is a great credit to the community. The boy is very fresh and healthy, and it is a great credit to the community. The community is being asked to help the boy, and it is hoped that he will be able to get back on his feet.

JIMSON DENIES IT.

Jimson denies it, and it is a great credit to the community. Jimson is very fresh and healthy, and it is a great credit to the community. The community is being asked to help Jimson, and it is hoped that he will be able to get back on his feet.

FINDS HUSBAND IS A WOMAN

The man finds his husband is a woman, and it is a great credit to the community. The man is very fresh and healthy, and it is a great credit to the community. The community is being asked to help the man, and it is hoped that he will be able to get back on his feet.

FIELD'S MILLIONS LAVISHLY DIVIDED

Mr. Marshall Field, widow, in addition to her late husband's estate, has made a will which divides his \$5,000,000 estate among his children and grandchildren. The will is a masterpiece of generosity and is a fitting tribute to the man who built the great Chicago store. The will divides the estate among his children and grandchildren, and also provides for the education and support of his grandchildren. The will is a masterpiece of generosity and is a fitting tribute to the man who built the great Chicago store.

ANNIE HALL WOULD QUIETLY CHLOROFORM THEM

Cincinnati Woman Seeks to Have Legislature Legalize Murder of the Afflicted.

People are indeed, Miss Hall said, to take this matter too lightly when it is first presented to them, but I am sure that the work of education will be done in a quiet way. I am sure that the work of education will be done in a quiet way. I am sure that the work of education will be done in a quiet way.

MR. BIGELOW IS EXCUSED

Magazine Writer Is Let Out For a Week to Think It Over.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Chief Executive, in charge of the construction of the Panama canal, today concluded his testimony before the senate committee on inter-oceanic commerce. The testimony was a masterpiece of diplomacy and was a fitting tribute to the man who built the great Panama canal.

TEDDY AND THE EMPEROR

Letter From His Highness Is Brought by China's Imperial Commission.

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hings reached the president's office addressed as follows: "To President Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.—The Southern States secede from the damnable union."

BIGELOW RESIGNS AS LAW LECTURER

President Huntington Says Writer Has Brought Wrath on University. New York, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Boston quotes Dr. Huntington, president of Boston University, in comment upon the resignation of Pauline Bigelow, who resigned as special lecturer upon international law at the university last night.

MUTUAL HOLDS MEETING

Directors and Officers Re-elected and Policy Holders Fight.

LAWYERS INTERVENE.

New York, Jan. 24.—At the annual meeting of the policy holders of the Mutual Reserve Life today the following directors were re-elected: John W. Bowden, Charles W. Camp, W. T. R. Milliken.

LODGE SPEAKS IN DEFENSE

Tells Senate That Course of the Administration is the Right One.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Lodge today presented in the senate his views on the policy of the administration in the matter of the Moroccan conference and also referred to Santo Domingo. He defended the course of the president in both instances, contending that his representative at the Moroccan conference was essential to the protection of American commercial interests.

SITUATION AT FINLAND

Conference Concludes Revolutionary Operations Until March.

ARE ALL TO 'LIE LOW'

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—An important conference of revolutionary organizations concluded today in Finland sessions lasting two days. The conference decided to postpone all further revolutionary operations until March when it was hoped the delegates, Agrarian troubles would be completed.

MAN WHO ANNOYED ROOSEVELT JAILLED

Young Lawyer Nailed President That South Had Succeeded. Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Charles with another President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet and other prominent persons, Benjamin C. Catelings, a young lawyer of Birmingham, Ala., is under arrest here.

THE CROWD IS INCREASING

Attendance at Central Was Encouraging Last Evening Church Last Evening Was Large.

BALCONIES WERE USED A SEVERE OPERATION

Rev. Idleman Preached on Last Friday Left Him in a Weakened Condition.

Frank S. Dodd, manager of the Deatur Hospital, is confined to the Deatur Hospital, at Springfield, as the result of a severe surgical operation which was performed last Friday. His condition last night was very encouraging to his relatives and business associates. At times since the operation it has been such as to cause grave concern. The operation performed, in itself it was a very serious one, but the time required to perform it, the hemorrhage that followed, and the shock were such as to leave the patient in a weakened condition.

FREIGHT RATE CASE NOT DISPOSED OF

Work of Railroad Accountants Is Not Ready for Submission. Springfield Journal: The members of the railroad and warehouse commission held a short session yesterday but no action was taken regarding the proposed reduction in the freight rates. A committee of the railroad and warehouse commission is to be formed to study the matter and report back to the commission.

MORE WAR NEWS FROM ECUADOR

An Uprising Against the Alfaro Government. Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 24.—Col. Costales, conservative, has started an uprising at Guayaquil against the Alfaro government.

LOADING UP THE FRENCH FLEET

Atlantic Division Is Being Supplied at Martinique. Paris, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from L'Orient says orders have been given the arsenal there to dispatch large quantities of ammunition to Port de France, Martinique, for the Atlantic division of the French fleet now cruising in Venezuelan waters.

CITY TREASURER SHORT.

H. G. Barber of Albia, Ia., Is Under Arrest. Albia, Ia., Jan. 24.—H. G. Barber, city treasurer, was arrested today for the alleged shortage of \$2,500 in the city finances. The shortage is secured by an indemnity company. The bank finances are not short, it is said.

TELLS SWISS WHERE TO HEAD IN

France Gives Small Republic a Diplomatic Pointer. Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 24.—France has diplomatically notified the Swiss government of the necessity for the two governments settling quickly the question of control of railroads approaching Simplon tunnel.

GERMAN TREATY

With Abyssinia Gives Wilhelm Best of It for Ten Years. Berlin, Jan. 24.—The government today sent to the Reichstag the commercial treaty with Abyssinia which guarantees Germany most favored nation treatment for ten years and gives the subjects of the two states full freedom of travel and trade in either state. Abyssinian courts will not have jurisdiction over German subjects.

THE DEATH RECORD.

John Record, aged 59 years, died at his home 100 North Monroe street last night at 9 o'clock. He had suffered from Bright's disease. He had lived in Decatur about ten years.

NEARBY TOWNS

Misses Alice Stroppe and Pearl Bennett spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. I. Hurrault is spending the week with A. B. Hennes and wife of Argenta.

REVIVAL OPENS AT HARRISTOWN

Young Evangelist Has the Town People Much Interested. The revival services at the Christian church at Harristown are being conducted by Rev. Wetzel of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Wetzel opened this series of meetings Monday night before a fair audience considering the bad weather and taking for his theme, "The Purpose of God." On Tuesday evening before a much larger audience he discussed the subject of Prayer. Last evening Mr. Wetzel delivered a very powerful and instructive discourse upon "Selling out for Christ."

MIDLAND CITY.

Special Correspondence. Midland City, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Watson of Kenney visited with Mrs. James Shields Sunday. Will Jones has got his engine repaired and is again ready for business. Warrick Jones was in Clinton last week. The county institute was held last Thursday and Friday and several attended from here. School was closed also as the teachers' institute was held. Quite a frost, which was expected, came last night, but it was not so severe as feared. Mr. Kays contemplates moving to Lincoln and make that his future home. He will continue buying stock. Everything brought good prices. Will Shaw and Oscar Shields were in Elkhardt Saturday. The section men on the Vandall line are working over by Atlanta now, laying new steel rails of heavier weight. Mrs. James Smith of Pleasant Valley was called to Springfield on Saturday to attend the funeral of her step father, Mr. Joe Hubbard, who died at the springs in Arkansas and was buried in Farmer City.

WELDON.

Special Correspondence. Weldon, Ill., Jan. 24.—Robert Flood is still seriously ill at his home on the south side. The Misses Lottie and Abbie Hatcher of Clinton, visited Friday and Saturday with Miss Bonnie Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phalkenhorn and daughter, Mrs. Jacob Walker, of Monticello, visited relatives here the past week. Miss Minnie Owens returned home from Farmer City Friday morning. Mrs. Alta McCard from Clinton visited Mrs. John Goodale, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Lee Thompson and sons from Lane, visited the family of George Gale Friday. Miss Pearl Gale visited relatives at Lane over Sunday. Doner from Clinton returned home from Fairbury Monday. Miss Sweeney returned from a visit at Belleflower Monday morning. Mrs. E. C. Ryland is quite ill at her home on the south side. Dr. Warren Atkins from Clinton is here visiting. Mr. and Mrs. John Goodale, of Clinton, visited over Sunday in Decatur. Jacob Capron returned from Oklahoma Monday. He purchased a farm of 160 acres while there. Miss Jessie Parlier visited her mother in Clinton, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. W. C. Chapin went to Chicago Thursday and returned Saturday. James Baker and son William, went to West Baden Springs, Ind., Thursday, for a visit with Mrs. Monroe's parents. Walley Glasgow's little daughter is seriously ill with croup at her home, south side. Miss Ethel Fairbanks and Nellie Benson visited with friends in Clinton Friday and Saturday. The revival meetings are still in progress at the M. P. Church. The little son of Charles J. Anson is sick with an abscess under the tongue.

WAYNESVILLE.

Waynesville, Ill., Jan. 24.—John Bell of St. Margus, Kan., is here visiting with his brother, J. E. Bell. Mr. Bell has been here for about 29 years, and he is very much improved in his health in that time. George W. Smith was in Terre Haute Friday and Saturday on business. The teachers in our school attended the institute in Clinton last Thursday and Friday. Attorney George Marvill was on our streets Tuesday. O. K. Stillman came in from Bloomington where he spent part of the winter. Mrs. Koss of Clinton, who visited with her brother, James Price and family for a week, returned to her home in Clinton. Nearly everything is at a standstill on account of the steel and very bad roads. Our mail carriers did not go out Monday or Tuesday. Grandma Funk is still confined to the house with rheumatism. Mrs. Mary Hull, an aged lady, is very sick with pneumonia. There are fears that she will not recover. Mr. Fred Grant is still down with inflammatory rheumatism. Robert Ellington, who has been sick for some time with complication of diseases, is no better. Miss Louisa Dunham is on the sick list. OPERATED ON EAR. Fred Riggins had an operation performed on one of his ears at St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning. He has been afflicted with ear trouble for several years. Dr. J. P. Mitten performed the operation. CONFIRMED. Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of David E. Thompson of Nebraska as ambassador to Mexico.

MARKETS

NEARBY TOWNS

JERRY PURCELL GOES TO PANAMA

White House Man Will Take Position On the Canal

With the departure of Jerry Purcell from his position as assistant secretary of the Panama Canal Commission, the position of assistant secretary will be taken by Mr. J. H. Starnes, who is now in the position of assistant secretary of the Panama Canal Commission.

DALTON CITY.

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RYERSON NOW DISSATISFIED

Wants the Money Which Saved His Son-in-Law From Penitentiary.

L. M. FAIRBANKS SUE

Story Told in Ryerson Bill of Complaint.

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IS GOING TO LINCOLN

Dr. and Mrs. Lucas Take Charge of Odd Fellows

Home Feb. 1.

According to present plans, Dr. and Mrs. Lucas will take charge of the Odd Fellows Home on February 1.

LET DRAINAGE DISTRICT CONTRACT

Three Thousand Acres of Land to be Drained Near Maroa

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PLAN FOR CORN BELT MEET

Clinton High School Boys Expect to Make Showing at Springfield

TO SELL RIGHT OF WAY

John Knight Promoters Would Dispose of Franchise to McKinley.

ORGANIZING A UNION.

The Bloomington Planting Club has developed a plan to organize a union of the John Knight promoters.

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